

SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE



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SBA REOPENS LOAN APPLICATION FILING PERIOD FOR RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY SUPERSTORM SANDY

Amityville, NY – Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory informs residents that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced it has reopened the filing period to apply for low-interest disaster loans for home owners, renters and small-business owners affected by Superstorm Sandy. The new filing deadline for physical damage and economic injury losses is December 1, 2016.

Disaster loans up to \$200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible up to \$40,000 to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed personal property.

Residents may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website:
<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

SBA's customer service representatives will be available in the Building Department of Town of Babylon Town Hall, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm to answer questions about the disaster loan program and help individuals complete their applications.

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